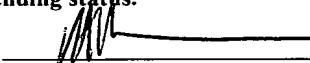


<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 32355.12.8.1.1
		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) <b>10/562648</b>
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/US2004/020456	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 25 June 2004 (25.06.2004)	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 27 June 2003 (27.06.2003)
<b>TITLE OF INVENTION:</b> <b>SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ANKLE ARTHROPLASTY</b>		
<b>APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US:</b> <b>Mark A. RYDELL, Scott McGARVEY and Jeffrey C. FELT</b>		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. 4. <input type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31). 5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). 6. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto. b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made. 8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). 9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). <b>(unsigned)</b> 10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). 		
<b>Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:</b>		
11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. 12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment. 14. <input type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76. 15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification. 16. <input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter. 17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825. 18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: <u>Return Receipt Postcard</u>		
<b>Express Mail Certificate</b> Express Mail Label No.: <b>EV 563872351 US</b> Date of Deposit: <b>27 December 2005</b>		
I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Mail Stop PCT, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia, 22313-1450.		
Name of Person Making Deposit : <u>Deborah L. Maday</u>		Signature: <u>Deborah L. Maday</u>

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The following fees are submitted:		<b>Applicant use</b> <b>Office use only</b>	
21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basic national fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)) ..... <b>\$300.00</b>			
22. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examination fee (37 CFR 1.492(c)) If the written opinion of the ISA/US or the International preliminary examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)      \$0 All other situations <b>\$200.00</b>			
23. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> c) Search fee (37 CFR 1.492(b)) If the written opinion of the ISA/US or the International preliminary examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)      \$0 Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an ..... International Searching Authority <b>\$100.00</b> International Search Report prepared by an ISA other than the US and provided to the Office or ..... previously communicated to the US by the IB <b>\$400.00</b> All other situations <b>\$500.00</b>			
<b>TOTAL OF 21, 22 and 23 =</b> <b>\$1000.00</b>		<b>\$1000.00</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.			
Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (round up to a whole number)	Rate
32 - 100= 0	0 / 50= 0		x \$ 250.00 <b>\$ -0-</b>
Surcharge of <b>\$130.00</b> for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).		<b>\$130.00</b>	
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE
Total claims	24 - 20 =	-4-	x \$ 50.00 <b>\$ 200</b>
Independent claims	4 - 3 =	-1-	x \$ 200.00 <b>\$ 200</b>
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			+ \$360.00 <b>\$</b>
		<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>	<b>\$1530.00</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.		<b>\$ 765.00</b>	
		<b>SUBTOTAL =</b>	<b>\$ 765.00</b>
Processing fee of <b>\$130.00</b> for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).		<b>+</b>	<b>\$</b>
		<b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b>	<b>\$ 765.00</b>
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). <b>\$40.00</b> per property		<b>+</b>	<b>\$</b>
		<b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</b>	<b>\$ 765.00</b>
		<b>Amount to be refunded:</b>	<b>\$</b>
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<p>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of <u>\$765.00</u> to cover the above fees is enclosed.</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$_____ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p>c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>06-1910</u>. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p>d. <input type="checkbox"/> Fees are to be charged to a credit card. <b>WARNING:</b> Information on this form may become public. <b>Credit card information should not be included on this form.</b> Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</p>		
<p><b>NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the International Application to pending status.</b></p>		
SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:  <b>SIGNATURE</b> Customer No. 022859 FREDRIKSON & BYRON, P.A. 200 South Sixth Street Suite 4000 Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402-1425 US		
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